NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

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Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$7.05.26; the balances, \$730.19. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York at 10c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, par asked; Checinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orieans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked. The local wheat market closed lower at 75% 58pt., 75% 75%; 27% Dec., 73% 75%; No. 2 red; corn closed lower at 51% 58pt., 62% Dec., 64% May, 51% 62% No. 2 white; outs closed at 37% 58pt., 69% May, 38c No. 2.

The local market for spot cotton closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Through the carelessness of an employe in opening the wrong gate at the Waterworks the water furnished householders was so extremely muddy as to cause much discom fort and annoyance,

May Cupples now says that she bought the morphine which caused the death of Edward Alexander.

William H. Thomson has returned from a trip to the East, where he visited Joseph Jefferson, the actor, at his home in Euz-zard's Bay.

Conservative operators say that Decemer wheat options will bring \$1 per bushel.
It is expected that President McKinley soon may issue a World's Fair proclama

The Transit Company made several practical tests of an automatic street-car fender designed by St. Louisans, the results of which were mainly satisfactory. Chairman Burke of the House Committe

on Sanitary Affairs promises that a report will be made on the garbage bill some time in the next six months. The present con-tract expires in November.

Acting Secretary of War Sanger says no decision has yet been reached with regard to the assignment of troops to Jefferson Revenue.

WASHINGTON.

General Miles has issued a general order to the officers and men of the army for the purpose of improving its condition. There is no news at the State Department from Venezuela and Colombia. Secretary Hay approves the actions of his assistant

GENERAL DOMESTIC. untain Glen, Ill., a cloudburst deluged the place and interrupted railway traffic for some hours.

Lorimer Stoddard, dramatist and actor,

is lying critically ill in a sanitarium. Eight Battalion of Illinois militia, com posed of negroes, hold memorial services at the grave of former Governor Tanner.

Governor Yates of Illinois names new members of State Dental Board. Frank M. Woolridge, Warden of the Mis-souri Penitentiary, was married at Clin-ton, Mo., to Doctor Ella Graham.

One of the biggest clashes between capi-ial and labor New England has ever known seems inevitable in the Fall River district. Printer who drew home in the El Reno lot-tery died before he could file the necessary

Divorced wife enters suit against estate of a Sedalia, Mo., merchant, demanding Sedalia, Mo., merchant, demandin rights and alleged unpaid alimony. Vice President Roosevelt addressed a Grand Army reunion at Hutchinson, Kas.

J. H. Worman, United States Consul at Munich, has been sued for libel by the German-American Dental College at Chi-

James K. Hackett, the actor, denies th report that he is going to advance the date of his presentation of "Don Caesar's Rein order to get ahead of Mr. Froh-

er Lieutenant Richmond P. Hob son of the Navy has gone into the cotton business at Atlanta, Ga. The steel strikers closed one mill yester-day and the trust started one which had

Jack Winters, self-confessed robber of California smelter, may be brought to Mis-souri. An official of the Jefferson City pris-on has been requested to go to San Fran-cisco and see if he can identify him.

An expert declares there are probably raluable deposits of gas and sulphur in the

at oll district.

Another Berlin banker has falled, and has been arrested, charged with heavy de-falcations and forgeries.

The statue of Queen Victoria at Valetti, sland of Malta, has been defaced by anti-The Czar of Russia has decorated Count Von Waldersee with the Order of Andreas.

French papers express the opinion that the United States, by intervening in the Co-lombia-Venezuela dispute, will probably

Czar, according to report, over the province of New-Chwang, China, ddent Castro of Venezuela reports vic-

tories over the insurgent forces.

The English Parliament has passed measures for the building of docks at Bereliaven, Bay of Bantry, with the hope of reing the time of transatiantic steamers to

Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for New York yesterday, and will personally superintend the preparation of Shamrock II for the yacht race.

The remains of Signor Crispi were sent from Naples at midnight last night for burial at his former home at Palermo,

RAILROADS. Executive officials of the Southern Pa-ific and Union Pacific systems have com-leted plans for consolidating the trailic

T. M. Shumaker has been appointed traf-fic manager of the Oregon Short Line. C. H. Beggs may be assistant general manager of the new Prizco system, and H. R. Jacques purchasing agent.

Jaques purchasing agent. he Missouri and Arkansas elected of-ers and let a contract for fifty miles con-The Lackawanna will extend its line

Increase in July carnings shows no short-ge in tonnage. President Ramsey says the citizens of littsburg want the Wabash, but opposition influenced from Philadelphia.

Winners at Delmar Park races yesterday were: Syncopated Sandy, Nannie J., Okla, Lunur, Sweet Dream and Tom Cromwell.

Marine Intelligence

New York, Aug. 14.-Arrived: Oceanic verpool. Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Arrived: Numidian ontrea!; Ultonia, Boston, Queenstown, Aug. 14.—Arrived: Western-nd, Philadelphia, for Liverpool (and pro-

nd, New York, for Hamburg via Cherourg (and proceeded). Southampton, Aug. 14.—Arrived: St. Paul,

New York, Aug. 14.—Sailed: St. Louis, southampton; Majestic, Liverpool; Kensing-on, Antwerp; Taurentine, Glasgow.
Preim, Aug. 14.—Passed: Glenesk, Tacoma, ria Yokohama, Aug. 14.—Arrived: Empress of adds. Vancouver, for Hone-Kons.

ey, Aug. 14.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm touse, from Bremen, for New York,

a Cherbourg, Aug. 14.—Arrived: Doutschland, ow York, for Hamburg. Cherbourg, Aug. H.—Steamer Kalser Wil-lin der Grosse, from Bremen and South-spion, passed for New York. Liverpool, Aug. H.—Salled: Steamer Phil-lebhian, New York.

TEN MEN PERISH IN A LAKE CRIB FIRE.

Three Miles From Shore Workmen Are Caught in the Flames, With No Aid at Hand.

MANY SWIM FOR THEIR LIVES.

Others Fled Into the Tunnel, Where Two Were Suffocated -Burned Bodies Found in Attitude of Prayer.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.-Ten men were burned to death and two fatally injured today by the destruction, by fire, of a temporary water crib in the lake.

In addition to a large number of workmen who were in the crib, eleven others were at work in the tunnel leading from it. 200 feet below the bottom of the lake, to the

As the nir, which was pumped from the crib to supply the men working in the tun-nel, was cut off, as a result of its destruc-tion. It was at first supposed that these men had all perished.

Subsequently, however, nine of the men in the tunnel were rescued after heroic work upon the part of their fellow-workmen. It is said that two men are still in the unnel, but those rescued state that one of hese, Victor Kaufman of Canton, is dead. Fire and harbor turs, with rescuing parties on board, reached the crib soon after the flames broke out, but when they arrived the structure was a mass of flames

rived the structure was a mass of flames and all hope of saving it was abandoned.

Sought Refuge by Swimming.

Men stark naked could be distinguished swimming and floating in the water, shouting for help. Others were causing to ropes which they had tied to the ratters, but the flames were burning the ropes away and one by one the men were failing into the lake.

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The tugs circled around the burning crib, picking up men from the water, and meantime playing neavy streams upon the flames. After an hour's hard work the flames were diminished enough so that the firemen could climb up the cnaired steps and fight the fire from the interior. Then the horror of the calamity was first realized. Everything was a total wreck. While the firemen were pouring water on the flames there was a roaring furnace beneath which could not be reached.

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But the firemen clung to their places and fought every inch of the way until the fire was under control.

After two hours of hard work five charred human bodies were found burned beyond recognition. Two were in the attitude of prayer. They must have been awakened by the fire, but could not escape. They were caught like rats in a trap. One boy was burned to almost nothing. All that could be found of it was a skull and some bones. The bodies of two other men lay close to those that were on their knees, and it looked as though they never knew what happened to them. They must have been sumiocated before the flames reached them. As soon as th five bodies were found the tug Kennedy returned to the harbor at once and notified the Coroner of the discovery.

Rescuing the Imprisoned Mea.

While this was going on strenuous efforts were being put forth to reach the men imprisoned in the tunnel, whose air supply had apparently been shut off entirely by the burning of the compressed air machin-

At times it was thought that voices could be heard down below, and the life-savers and the firemen peered down with ears intent, but the sounds ceased again. At the mouth of the shaft it was like a furnace and the ironwork was redhot from the

dames.

The water that was thrown on it turned into steam at once.

Finally, after a deluge of water had been thrown on the smoldering shaft entrance, a voice was heard from the bottom calling for help.

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"For God's sake, throw down a rope; throw down a rope," a man called.

A line was quickly dropped down the shaft, and, as it tightened, a shout of joy went up from those about, for it was quickly observed that the man at the bottom was able to grasp it. He yelled again to the rescuers to pull him up.

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Slowly and carefully he was raised. His pallid face, covered with slime, his starring eyes and heaving chest, told of the horror he had gone throush in the hours he had spent in the tunnel.

He was William Curry of Canton. As soon as he could gasp, Curry said: "They are all at the bottom of the shaft. Hurry up."

Work of Herole Volunteer.

Work of Heroic Volunteer.

A workman volunteered to rescue these men and he was quickly lowered into the shaft.

In a few moments the unconscious men were brought up more dead than alive.

One and possibly two men are supposed to be lying dead in the tunnel too far away from the shaft to be reached.

The tugs that hurried out to the scene as soon as the fire was discovered succeeded in rescuing twenty men, who were found clinging to wreckage and ropes tied to the burning structure.

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The tunnel, which has been under course of construction for several years past, and is still far from complete, has been the cause, all told, of the loss of more than thirty lives.

Four years ago an explosion in the shore section of the tunnel resulted in the suffocation of eighteen men. Two years azo, in a similar accident, several more men were killed at almost the same place, and today's catastrophe adds at least ten additional names to the death list.

The fire which destroyed the crib this morning was due to an overheated boller smokestack. The boller exploded soon after the flames broke out. The crib itself was of pine timber built up straight from the water's edge.

The men who were asleep in the bunks sprang up to find themselves in the midst of flames. The boards all around them were burning flercely. Down in the shaft, under the lake, eleven men were at work digging, unconscious, until the air supply was cut off, of the awful holocaust above them.

INSURANCE AS AN INVESTMENT. Mutual Life Often Pays Out More

Than It Receives. New York, Aug. 14.-Careful examina tion of the reports of leading life insurance companies shows that in a great majority of cases the beneficiaries receive

jority of cases the beneficiaries receive much more than the total amount paid to the company by the insured. This is in every case in direct proportion to the thrift of management and the character of investments of the company.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by far the largest and strongest of the life companies, reports for the five weeks ending August 3, a total of 239 death claims, amounting to \$1.341.197.38. For this, the insured paid a total of but \$283.267.98, or not quite half the amount received by beneficiaries.

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Between January 1 and July 1, 1801, the Mutual Life paid 2.312 death claims for \$8,-185,285.90, which cost the insured only \$2,742,-185,285.90, which cost the insured only \$2,742,-185.281, and the second of the cost that one-half. The company has returned to policy-holders a grand total of over \$250,000,000, and has steadily growing assets of more than \$230,000,000.

These are among the reasons which are inducing so many thrifty business men to look to life insurance as the surest and most profitable investment for the protection of refitable investment for the protection of uniness or family. The Mutal Life is said to be writing much more insurance than any previous year.

PETERSEN-CLARK NUPTIALS.

Society Out in Full Force to Witness Wedding at Scotch Plains.

New York, Aug. 14.-Society was out i full strength at Scotch Plains to-day to wit-ress the marriage of Miss Winifred Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, and Otto W. Petersen of Toulon, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend G. H. Soott, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bridegroom is a grandson of the late Doctor August W. Petersen.



Singers Well Known in St. Louis Appear in "Pinafore"-"Maid Marian" Will Be Put On by the Bostonians-Another Opera by a Bandmaster Will Be Offered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. H.—It required considerable confidence to revive "Pinafore" at this late day, but the wisdom of the management was shown by the crowd which filled the Manhattan Beach Theater last night to applaud the Castle Square Company in the familiar music. Miss Gertrude Rennyson, who sang Josephine, was remarkably pleasing. Her action might have been freer and more spontaneous, but with longer stage experience she will get these things. Miss Maude Lambert was vocally satisfactory as little Buttercup, but she lacked humor; and Miss Manne Ramey was a pleturesque Hebe. Although it was announced that the cast REPUBLIC SPECIAL. though it was announced that the cast was practically the same as that which same the piece at the Metropolitun Opera-house in the winter, Dixey's place has been filled with Digby Bell. Although Dixey's voice had disappeared, he was a light and graceful Sir Joseph, giving just the proper



MISS GERTRUDE RENNYSON.

touch of burlesque to the part. Bell is a good comedian and he can still sing, but he is not Dixey. Yet, he carried himself with ease and grace and pleased the

audience.

Delamotta's duets with Miss Rennyson were particularly well liked. Francis J. Boyle was Dick Deadeye and J. P. Coombs

When Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his supporting company start for Kansas City a week hence to produce "A Modern Crusoe" Sydney Rosenfeld, the author of the comedy, who is also interested in the manage-ment, will go along to superintend the opening performance.

As soon as things are running smoothly

he will return to New York for the reopen-ing of "The King's Carnival" here. Mr. Seabrooke is to do some rather extensive traveling in the early part of his season. From Kansas City he will proceed to St. Louis and thence in a single jump he will go to Los Angeles. After that, he will continue on to San Francisco, where his engagement will follow that of Annie Russell at the Columbia Theater.

A niece of the fare W. J. Florence and daughter of Peter Conlin. former Chief of Police of this city, will make her debut on the professional stage this season in the new musical comedy "The Chaperons." The stage name of the debutante will be Winifred Florence, while her everyday title is Mrs. Winifred Conlin Cooke. She is a widow and confesses to 23 years. Miss Florence was studying for grand opera, but her headen for the change of the contraction. her husband's death caused her to change her plans. Percy Wendon, who will again be the busi-

ness manager of the Bostonians the coming season, said yesterday that the tour would open in Atlantic City September 21, and

the operas already in the company's reper-toire would be sung.

"After that," continued Mr. Weadon, "the new work by Harry R. Smith and Reginald de Koven, called 'Mald Marian,' will be de Koven, called 'Maid Marian,' will be put on. This piece, as I suppose you know already, is intended as a sequel to 'Robin Hood,' and a good deal is expected of it. The book is interesting, the lyries are graceful and the music is likely, in the opinion of those who have heard it, to duplicate the success of Mr. de Koven's very best compositions."

Contracts were signed yesterday for the production this season of an opera by Mr. Francesco Fanciulii, leader of the Seven-Francesco Fancium, leader of the Seven-try-first Regiment Band of New York City. It is to be brought out by William A. Thompson, manager of the Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera Company. Mr. Fanci-ulli's opera is entitled "Priscilla, the Maid of Plymouth, or the Courtship of Myles Standish." The libretto is by Mr. Isaac F. Eston of Plymouth lineal descendant of

Wm. H. Seymour, who has been con certed in the production of many of Clyde Fitch's successful plays, arrived in New York yesterday to arrange the preliminary taging of Sadie Martinot's production of "The Marriage Game." Mr. Fitch, upon her arrival from Europe, will personally direct

Summer Bills.

Later performances of "Grode-Girofla" at Delmar Garden are in pleasing contrast with the slightly discordant confusion of the opening night of this bill. The danger that "Girofla-Girofla" would be the most unsatisfactory production of the Delmar season has happily passed. "The Wizard of the Nile" and "The Princess Bonne" will be given fext week. "The Wizard of the Nile" will be sung until Thursday, when "The Princess Bonnie" will be the programme for the rest of the week.

Lawrence Hanley is presenting a stirring re-vival of "The Count of Monte Cristo" at Koerner's, John Ravold plays a dashing char-acter role, Lillian Kemble impersonates Mer-cedes and Will S, Rising appears as De Ville-fort, "Caste" is underlined for next week.

vive "Sapho" at Uhrig's Cave next week, be-ginning with the Sunday matinee. "Because I Love You" is the current bill. Floyd Hunt, the child seprano, continues to be the feature of the Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Neuville and Arthu

features are being constantly added.

"Little Eisle" is winning the principal honors at the Suburtan this week. Her imitations include Josephine Ballel, Pauline Hall, Fougere and Edna May. Mayine Gehrue, who signed a commet yesterday to appear with Weber and Fields's stock company this coming season, is also making a hit. The Hawthorne sisters score with Lewice Stuart's "Willow Pattern Flate." Other clever people are Powell, the magician, the Four Nelsons, acrobats, and Tenley and Simonds, Irish wits.

The Columbia Theater is scheduled to open next Monday aftermoon. Mesers, Middleton and Tate have selected for the initial bill the Pro-per Troupe, Jane Courthope and company, Mit G. Barlow, Burton and Brookes, La Beile Carmen, Lottie Walters and company, Archie Guer-in, Jack and Paul, Baby Gladys, Gay and Hall, Demonico and a new picture machine, called the Ayrescope. The staff and crehestra remain the

Of all of Eugene Cowles's vocal selections at Forest Park Highlands the public likes best what it knows best, and that is "Heart Bowed Down," from "Bohemian Girl." The first measure of the introduction is greeted with applause even before the singer emerges from behind the curtain. His vaudeville appearance tends to increase his popularity, as he returns to opera in the fall. The "Pony Ballet," whom Colonel Hopkins has taken ulli's opera is entitled "Priscilla, the Maid of Plymouth, or the Courtship of Myles Standish." The libretto is by Mr. Isaac F. Eaton of Plymouth, lineal descendant of the minister who accompanied the Puritans from England in the Mayflower.

This opera has been selected by Colonel Thompson from among the many offered for the debut of Miss Rose Cecilia Shay.

"Pony Ballet," whom Colonel Hopkins has taken under his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken be the puritance of the father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken by the "Beau site father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken be puritance of the father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken by the state of the father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the Hopkins has taken by the father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the Hopkins has taken and puritance of the Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father his father; whom Colonel Hopkins has taken and puritance of the father his father has a tracting the father his f

CORNER STONE LAID ATCONFEDERATE HOME

New Hospital Will Be Erected-Address by Federal Soldier Fraught With Good Wishes.

Higginsville, Mo., Aug. 14.-The corner tone for the new hospital building at the The ceremonies were under the auspices o the Confederacy, and were conducted by by a buildog. Grand Master Campbell Wells of Platte and many ex-Confederates were present. Addresses were delivered by the Reverend J. E. McDonald of this city; Doctor R. Linn friend. The dog made a rush for the boy, Cave, Independence, and Senator C. W. when Mrs. Baxter drew the child aside and Clark of Kansas City. Senator Clark's ad-Federal soldler and a prominent Republican. He expressed the hope that the time might soon come when the ex-Federal soldier from Kansas City might find a home at Higgins-ville, and the ex-Confederate from St. Louis might find congenial comrades in the Feder-

ai Home at St. James.

The following were among the articles deposited in the tin box and placed in the corner stone: Second blennial report of Confederate Home; several Confederate reunion badges and buttons; 329 bill, Confederate money; copies of Higginsville Advance; Jeffersonian and Thalbote; list of officers Grand Masonic Lodge and members local lodge; letter by Daughters of the Confederacy to future generations; letter to Southern women by State President Mrs. A. E. Asbury; copy constitution and bylaws of Daughters of the Confederacy; clippings from St. Louis Republic containing pictures of Major Harvey Salmon and speech of Governor Dockery at Springfield reunion. al Home at St. James.

Texas Bank Authorized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Washington, Aug. 14.—The Comptroller
has authorized the Citizens' National Bank,
Crandall, Tex.; capital, 25,000, James K
Brooks, president; C. Thompson, cashier. Tickets to New York and Return Via river, lake or ocean, choice of routes Call at Big Four Ticket Office, Broadwa and Chestnut.



MISS SADIE MARTINOT.

Miss Shay is the daughter of Colonel Thomy. She has been abroad for a two course of study. She recently returned to America and her father decided to equip an opera company for her under Colonel Thompson's direction. The mem-bers of the cast who will support her are all Americans, both principals and chorus. The initial performance will be given in Washington on November 4, and the tour of the company will include all the princi-pal cities in the East. The opera will be produced under the personal direction of

the finishing rehearsals,

Maurice Freeman and Nadine Winston will re-

BATTLED WITH DOG TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE.

Mrs. Martha Baxter Is Dying as the Result of Her Heroic Act.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.-Mrs. Martha A Baxter, late president of the Woman's Re Confederate Home was laid here to-day. Hef Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is dying at her home in the Masonic Lodge and the Daughters of Pawnee from injuries received in an attack

Mrs. Baxter met her injuries in a heroi attempt to protect a 19-year-old boy. Accompanied by the lad, she entered a neighexposed herself to the brute. She was knocked down and bitten in a frightfu manner, and would have been killed upor lager, who was attracted by her screams and choked the infuriated brute. Mrs. Baxter received twenty wounds, no one of which was less than two inches deep,

while the worst tore away five square inches of flesh. Since the injury she has grown steadily worse. To-day paralysis set in, and to-night the attending physician says she cannot recover.

REPRESENTED ST. LOUIS FIRM. John Tate, Succumbed to an At-

tack of Typhoid Fever. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marion. Ill., Aug. 14.—John Tate, representing the Scudder Gale Grocery Company, St. Louis, died at his home in this city last night of typhoid.

Diplomas Given to Teachers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 14.—The second annual commencement of the Marion County public schools, under the supervision of the State and County Superintendent, was held in this city to-night Diplomas were issued to six teachers of the county, who had passed the required examination. The diplomas were issued by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hayliss of Springfield, who also delivered an address on the occasion on the public-school question.

HONORS ARE EVEN IN STEEL STRIKE.

Trust Starts a Mill and the Strik ers Succeed in Closing Another.

PEACE RUMORS UNCONFIRMED.

President Shaffer Issues an Ultimatum to Western Men Threatening Them With Expulsion if They Fail to Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.-There were vicories on both sides of the great steel strike to-day, but they furnish no direct ne on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in forcing the National Tube Works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel Corporation, to finally close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Painter mill in this city, and also resumed operations with nonunion men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate Company at Cleveland.

There was a large labor der There was a large labor demonstration at Wheeling to-day, and President Shaffer made a stirring appeal to his followers to fight on. In an interview before he spoke he said that if the Western lodges did not heed the final appeal of Assistant Secretary Tighe and come out they would be expelled from the Amalgamated Association.

Tall; of Settlement.

Rumor again to-day settled the strike and lent a hand to restart the still mills of commerce. It was stated that President Shaffer had ackn whedged that he could not win, that the steel corporation feared that its rivals would profit by an extended strike and that they were going to settle. No shadow of confirmation of the story was possible.

strike and that they were going to settle. No shadow of confirmation of the story was possible.

The general situation is thus briefly summarized: The spread of the strike at Mc-Keesport and Wheeling has brought the number of men who answered the final strike order to something over 29,000, and increased the total number of men regdered lidle by the three orders to about 65,000. Many of the men drawn into the movement, willingly or unwillingly, continue to accept other employment, and the exact number now idde is a guess. The strikers are fully in centrol at McKeesport. Wheeling, New Castle, Beliaire, Mingo Junctien, and show some strength here. The manufactures hold South Chleago, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas Valley, the tin plant at Monnessen and the Carnegle group. Of the last named property some doubt is expressed as to the lower Union Mill in Pittsburg. Some men have left their places there, and the strikers boast that they will close it down. It is running, however, and the managers say it cannot be stopped.

Desertions from the ranks of the strikers are reported from Painters mill here and the Crescent plant in Cleveland, and the managers say that it is only a question of time before there is a general break. The manufacturers have made no effort to break the strike at McKeesport or Wheeling with nonunion men, and have given no indication of their plans in those districts. Both sides express their satisfaction with the progress of the strike.

Encourared by success in keeping Monesen in going and in opening their plant at Cleveland, the officers of the tin plate company are planning resumption with nonunion men at other points. They will not say where their next move will be made.

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Shaffer to Western Men.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association started on his trip to Wheeling this morning, and reached there about moon. He was received by a large crowd, which cheered justify when he appeared on the car steps. The local unions paraded and escorted him through the town. Before going to the State Fair Grounds, where the demonstration was held, he made the following statement as to the Western men who refused to strike:

"If they do not come out they are nonulon. It is a mystery why they did not obey the strike order from the start, and the only explanation I can think of is that given yesterday at Pittsburg by Mr. Adams, the Illinois deputy, who told me the men had wanted an extension of time in which to strike. Adams says they had been led to believe that an extension would be granted. We have instructed Mr. Tighe to call out these men at once, and in the event of their refusal their charters will be declared forfeited. I know these men, and I am confident they will now agree to come out with us in this fight.

"The skilled men are organized and enough will strike to greatly cripple the production of the Western mills. We may not bring about a total suppension, such as is seen here in the Wheeling district, which, by the way, is the banner district of the entire steel country, but we will do what we anticipated at the start or I am greatly mistaken in Mr. Tighe's ability to present the matter in its proper light to the Western men.

"Taking the strike as a whole we are ma Taking the strike as a whole we are making gains everywhere every day. Our membership is increasing at a rapid rate, and many nonunion mills, where we have never before been able to secure a foothold, are now organized or partially organized. Be sides those already so organized, I know others that will soon take the same action though, of course, I cannot go into details on that score."

NOTICE TO THE TRUST.

Chio Authorities Are Making Pre liminary Legal Inquiries.

Laylin has sent the following notice to-day to Charles H. Schwab of the Steel Trust, at

"Dear Sir-Your attention is called to the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio upon corporations of other States do-ing business in Ohio, and you are required to fill out and return to this office the ac-companying blank." companying blank."

The blank contains questions on how the concern does its business in Ohio.

SEIZED TICKETS ARE EXAMINED. Agent Who Was Arrested Is Released on Bond.

Several railroad passenger agents who called at Chief of Detectives Desmond's office yesterday to see the railroad tickets seized by Detectives Keeley, Howard and Basker, Tucsday night, when they seized tickets in the office of Charles J. Leonard an) William L. Clinton, at No. 1813 Market street, pronounced many of them worthless. Thirty-nine tickets bearing the names of the Arkansas and Southeastern, Colorado and New Mexico, New York and Western, Detroit and Western and Colorado and seized by Detectives Keeley, Howard and Detroit and Western and Colorado and Northeastern roads were found. The agents declare that no such roads are in existence. Leonard claims that these tickets were left. at his office to be disposed of. His part-ner, Clinton, says he paid \$75 for them. Omer Shirley, who worked at the ticket office, was arrested yesterday and is held office, was arrested yesterday and is held for investigation. Leonard, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Boyd H. Cotterell of Enterprise, W. Va., who alleges that Leonard sold him a worthless ticket, was released on bond. Clinton and Shirley were also released on a bond for their appearance next Saturday.

Leonard and Clinton declare that they offered all tickets for sale in the same condition in which they received them.

An Automobile Race. a race between automobiles representing all nations. Although it is claimed that France is ahead of us in the construction of these wonderful vehicles, it is hoped that American

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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signa ture of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment,

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of hat H. Flitchers

Niagara Hotel,



The Ningara is a permanent hotel, most beautifully located on the highest elevation in Buffalo, surrounded by parks, eight minutes' ride from the husiness center, overlooking the picturesque Ningara River and Lake Erio at the entrance to the extensive park system, convenient to all depots and the Pan-American grounds, free from the usual annoyance of noise, dust and smoke. No other hotel in the country can offer tourists, business mea and families such absolute comfort as the Ningara.

The Exposition grounds are reached directly from the hotel by the trolley lines in about fifteen minutes. Cars run on one-minute schedule.

The Ningara contains 250 large, handsomely furnished rooms, with fifty connecting baths. Public baths on each floor. No inside rooms.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

Rates for single person, \$2 to \$5 a day; for two persons, \$3 to \$6 a day.

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Buffalo in the coolent city in the United States. Now is the time to visit the Pan-American Exposition. Write for Free book containing many illustrations of the Niagara Hotel. Buffalo, Niagara Falia, and the Pan-American.

CYRUS H. POLLEY, Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.

ROBBED MAILS TO STOCK UP A STORE.

Star Route Carriers Kept Nearly Every Package That Fell Into Their Hands.

TRAPPED WITH PAIR OF MITTENS

Plunder Recovered From Oklahoma Carriers Filled a Stage Coach -Arrested and Confessed Their Guilt.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Post Office Inspector Stice returned to Kansas City this morning, bringing with him five large mail sacks filled with valuables, together had been made in the Oklahoma Star Route

The entire male members of the familie of J. E. Robertson and J. H. Essex of Oklahoma are behind the bars. In six erty from the mails to the value of \$2,200. This consisted of everything that goes Seventy per cent of the goods recovered have been restored to their owners have not been claimed. They go to the dead letter office, to be held six months,

and then sold at auction.

The Robertson and Essex families had the contract for carrying the mails in Oklahoma from El Reno to Arapahoe and from Bridgeport to Cloud Chief. They took the mails from trains, and, carrying them in stage coaches, supplied fifty-two interior post offices. Six months ago they learned the new branch of the Choctaw railroad would deprive them of their con tract. Then valuables began to be missed

Trapped With Pair of Mittens. Inspector Beebe was put in charge and he sent to Kansas City for Stice. Stice he sent to Kansas City for Stice. Stice
mailed a pair of scarlet mittens to an address toward the end of one of the Robertson routes, the weather at the time being
severely cold. His own name was marked
in the mittens and the inspector started to
accompany the package. Near Washita he
saw Albert Robertson, one of the Robertson

gloves.

Developments showed that the two families intermarried, so that all are closely related, and that for six months they had stopped every package intrusted to them. During Christmas week not a package was delivered. The recovered plunder, found in barns, in weeds, in straw stacks and under brush piles, filled an entire stage conch.

The prisoners confessed to the robberies, told where the goods were, stated they had intended to open a general store at Riger Mills, in the western part of the Territory.

Presidential Postmasters

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Washington, Aug. II.—The President has appointed the following Postmasters;
Arkansas—Memmoth Springs, Bryant W. Ford. Celerado-Eaten, James Welfe.
Illinois-Gliman, Miles E. Hunt.
Iowa-Williams, C. M. Stevens.
Kansas—Burlington, Clement O. Smith: Garnett, W. S. Bernmis, Gleaelder, Frank Hobart;
Lebanon, Blanche Branton.
Missourt-Milan, J. E. Swanger,
Nebraskas—North Platte, Robert D. Thomson,
Texas—Moody, W. J. Glimore.

St. Louisans Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Philip Schird of St. Louis, J. P. Downing, Samuel L. Cooper and A. J. Farmer of Kansas City here been appointed book binders in the Government Printing Office.

L. E. Sagerser has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger in the East St. Louis Internal Revenue District.

Washington, Aug. M.—Fourth-class Post-masters:

Arkansas—Maggle, Logan County, Webster Hooper, vice R. A. McCres, removed; Middle-brock, Randolph County, G. M. Thomas, vice S. D. Smith, resigned.

Indian Territory—Shawneetown, Choctaw Nation, G. W. Dalles, vice R. M. Love, resigned, Mississppi—Joplin, Winston County, See Bouchillon, vice W. H. Fulcher, resigned; Landle, Landerdale County, C. D. Scarborough, vice S. C. Gordon, resigned; Talawah, Marion County, O. P. Cook, vice J. H. Hreland, resigned.

Missouri—Bunker Hill, Lewis County, J. H. Nelson, vice Laura Nelson, dead; Cashion, Perry County, R. D. Franklin, vice A. B. Cashion, Perry County, R. D. Franklin, vice A. B. Cashion, resigned; Cora, Sullivan County, O. R. Smith, vice J. R. Leiford, resigned; Decatur, Cole County, J. A. Schrivener, vice W. T. Pitchfred, resigned; Economy, Macon County, T. J. George, vice J. G. W. McAtee, vice Molle Merseal, resigned; Gondy, resigned; Pietcher, Jefferon Count; G. W. McAtee, vice Molle Merseal, resigned; Murray, Boons County, O. Berry, vice J. W. Dean, resigned; Mourt Washington, Jackson County, F. Campbell, vice T. J. Davis, resigned; Murray, Boons County, O. Berry, vice J. W. Dean, resigned; Nonescoh, Camden County, I. R. Green, vice C. Garrett, resigned; Prasacc, Battes County, J. W. Packer, vice P. M. Wood, resigned; Pronar, Schuyler County, R. & Green, vice R. P. Allen; Seybert, Dade County, J. W. Casi, vice J. F. Montgomery; Sruther, Monree County, A. B. Skinner, vice J. H. McDouell, resigned. Washington, Aug. 14.-Fourth-class Post

Scott, vice J. T. Warner, removed; Downing Comanche County, W. H. Leudermilk, vice C. C. Cadenhead, removed; Krajina, Lavaca County, M. Winther, vice C. J. Strehot, resigned; Millett, La Saile County, H. W. Earnest, vice A. Millett, removed. Civil Service Examination REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A civil-service examination will be held at Mount Vernon, ill. on September 21 to fill the position of post office cierk and carrier. THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Forecast.

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Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.
Arkamsa—Rain Thursday, with cooler in western portion. Friday fair; variable winds.
Illimoss—Fair in northern: showers in southern portion Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Iowa and Kansas—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Missouri—Fair in northern; showers and cooler in southern portion Thursday and probably Friday; northwesterly sinds.

Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature Thursday; variable winds.

Local Report.

Local Forecast Official. Government Report.

Officers Believe They Have Train Robbers Under Arrest.

Atoka.

Postoffice Inspector W. P. Houk of Wagoner, I. T., came down this morning from
Caney and Atoka, where he has been to investigate the robbery. Mr. Houk expressed
satisfaction over the work that had been
done by the officers. He is confident that
there will be at least three, and possibly
four or more convictions out of the arrests
made, and that the right men are in custody.

easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A splendid tonic.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 14.—The trial of the men under arrest and in Atoka jail charged with holding up and robbing the M., K. & T. passenger train at Caney tank yester-day morning, was set for next Tuesday at Atoka.

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"The officers have been rounding up evidence to-day, and have no doubt of the result of the trial. Bome of the prisoners have been identified by passengers and train crew, as the men who did the work in the train.

"There were two men connected with the robber, who got away on horseback and these have not been captured; one of whom is supposed to be the leader of the gang."

If you feel run down, are

good old standard family

Local Forecast Official LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.